

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A map information display controlling device according to an aspect of the invention includes: a map information acquirer which acquires map information; an information acquirer which acquires map component information forming the map information with at least one of traffic information relating to a traffic status or feature information relating to a feature; a time information acquirer which acquires time information relating to a time when the map component information is acquired; a timer which counts an elapsed time up to a current time based on the time information; and a display controller which controls a display unit to display the map information and to superpose the map component information relating to the elapsed time having exceeded a predetermined time period on the map information in a display pattern different from with higher transparency than the map component information relating to the elapsed time not having exceeded the predetermined time period.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, and bridging to page 3, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A map information display controlling device according to another aspect of the invention includes: a map information acquirer which acquires map information; an information acquirer which acquires: map component information forming the map information with at least one of traffic information relating to a traffic status or feature information relating to a feature; and information containing time information relating to a time when the map component information is generated; a timer which counts an elapsed time up to a current time based on the time information; and a display controller which controls a display unit to display the map information and to superpose the map component information of the information relating to the elapsed time having exceeded a predetermined time period on the map information in a display pattern ~~different from~~ with higher transparency than the map component information of the information relating to the elapsed time not having exceeded the predetermined time period.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21, and bridging to page 4, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a map information display control method according to an aspect of the invention, a computing unit controls a display unit to display map information. The computing unit acquires: map component information forming the map information with at least one of traffic information relating to a traffic status or feature information relating to a feature; and time information relating

to a time when the map component information is acquired. The computing unit controls, on recognizing that the acquired time information has exceeded the predetermined time period, the display unit to display superpose the map information corresponding to the time information on the map information in a display pattern different from with higher transparency than the map component information corresponding to the time information not having exceeded the predetermined time period.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a map information display control method according to another aspect of the invention, a computing unit controls a display unit to display map information. The computing unit acquires: map component information forming the map information with at least one of traffic information relating to a traffic status or feature information relating to a feature; and time information relating to a time when the map component information is generated. The computing unit controls, on recognizing that the time information of the acquired information has exceeded the predetermined time period, the display unit to display superpose the map component information of the acquired information on the map information in a display pattern different from with higher transparency than the map component information of the information including the time information not having exceeded the predetermined time period.